

Deborah.Easterling

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From: Deborah.Easterling
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 9:19 AM
To: 'Garrett Eckert'
Subject: RE: Letter of Protest 2012-177-ws

Dear Mr. Eckert,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

From: Garrett Eckert [<mailto:garretteckert@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 12:25 AM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: Letter of Protest 2012-177-ws

Please see attachment.



* Required Fields

Letter of Protest
in Docket 2012 - 177 - ws

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Email

Date: * September 12, 2012

Protestant Information:

Name * Garrett Eckert

Mailing Address * 4152 Koala Circle

City, State Zip * Tega Cay, SC 29708 Phone * 8033969904

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Customer

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

From looking at the South Carolina Budget and Control Board 2010 Water Survey, the average cost of water service in SC is approximately \$60. This falls in line with the rate of the City of Tega Cay - \$60.70. TCWS is already permitted to charge 25% above the average water provider in SC and the City of Tega Cay. Now they seek to charge 117% above the average. Any company who claims they cannot operate a monopoly profitably at a 25% premium is either incompetent, greedy, or both.

The citizens of Tega Cay need protection from this price-gouging monopoly. TCWS should not be awarded NO increase given the 25% premium they already receive.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No